



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James Dillon, et al.                      Group Art Unit: 3738  
Serial No.: 10/650,357    Examiner: To be assigned  
Filed: August 27, 2003    Docket No. 5199-5  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR PROTECTING AGAINST  
CATARACT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH  
VITRECTOMIES

July 7, 2004

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Sir/Madam:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
AND REQUEST FOR FIVE (5) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (the "Notice"), mailed November 19, 2003, and hereby request a five (5) month extension of time for response. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

In response to the notification that the oath or declaration is unsigned, applicants enclose declaration and power of attorney forms, which identify the application by application number and filing date, and have been executed by inventor James Dillon.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge \$1,070.00 (including \$65.00 for the late declaration surcharge and \$1,005.00 for the 5 month extension of time) to applicant's Deposit Account No. 02-4270. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 02-4270.

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In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is complete.

Respectfully submitted,

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